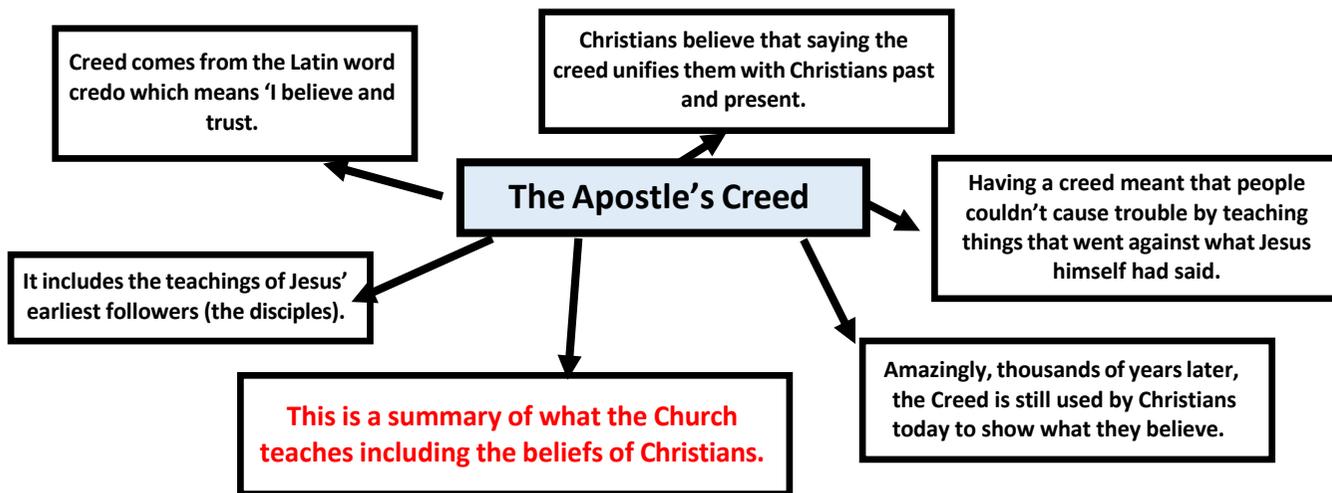




Topic: Christianity: Church

Key Question: How do people decide what to believe?

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Vocabulary you will know...

Trinity	God seen in three ways as the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit
Creed	a formal summary of the principles of the Christian faith
Denomination	a religious grouping within a faith that has its own system of organization
Symbolism	The use of symbols to express meaning

Vocabulary you will hear...

Fact, Belief

The Trinity



Christian people believe God is made up of three distinct persons:

- God the Son
- God the Father
- God the Holy Spirit

God the Father	God the Son	God the Holy Spirit
Sustains and rules everything	Mary's child	Part of God that works within the world
Will judge	Performed miracles	Helper and guider
Continues to care for us like a father	He rose on the third day	Invisible power of God which breathes life into new people
Christians believe that he created US and the WORLD	Redeemer, saviour	Came to Earth in the form of Jesus

Different Denominations

There is one worldwide Christian Church with many branches (denominations).

They all share the same basic beliefs; God the creator, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

There are slight differences in how the Churches understand the teachings and how they should live a Christian life; some are stricter than others.

The differences are clear to see when exploring how they worship. Some focus on certain elements of The Trinity.

Some communities are ecumenical. This means they bring together the different denominations to focus on their shared values and bring unity to the Church.